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SUBJECT: JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION SENDING ANOTHER MISSION TO US ON
FISHERIES ISSUE

REF: STATE 195192

1. JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION (KAIIN KUMIAI) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR KIHATA INFORMED LABATT DECEMBER 3 THAT IMMEDIATELY
UPON CONCLUSION OF ITS ANNUAL CONVENTIIN NEXT WEEK, KAIIN WILL
SEND FIVE-MEMBER MISSION, HEADED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
GYOJI

MURAKAMI, TO WASHINGTON DECEMBER 13-20 IN HOPES OF MAKING
FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE.
KIHATA REQUESTED EMBASSY HELP IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS
WITH SENATORS MAGNUSON, STEVENSON AND KENNEDY AS WELL AS
REPRESENTATIVE LEGETT. KIHATA ALSO SAID THAT DOMEI
HEADQUARTERS HAD TELEGRAPHED AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
ERNIE LEE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS
WITH AFL-CIO AND OTHER US UNION OFFICIALS.

2. MISSION WILL STAY AT DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL AND WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY INTERPRETER.

3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: WE BELIEVE THAT ANY USG
HELP GIVEN TO KAIIN IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS ON HILL
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WILL ASSIST EMBASSY IN MAINTAINING USEFUL DIALOGUE ON FISHERIES

ISSUE WITH KAIIN INITIATED AFTER VISIT OF PREVIOUS MISSION LAST
JULY AND CONTINUED DURING RECENT TOKYO VISIT OF
AMBASSADOR RIDGEWAY.
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